Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Deb Haak, who will retire from the South Dakota Department of Health; and,

Whereas, Deb graduated from St. Johns School of Nursing in Huron, South Dakota, in 1972 as a registered nurse and practiced nursing in a variety of areas such as staff nurse, charge nurse, and director of nursing; and,

Whereas, In April 1986, Deb joined the South Dakota Department of Health as a community health nurse in Aurora County, and in 1995, she was named regional manager for the department's Mitchell public health region, providing leadership and supervision to the community health staff through the present time; and,

Whereas, Deb has always kept a consistent focus on creating teams that are committed to achieving the public health and service delivery goals of the Department with the ultimate aim of improving the health of South Dakotans; and,

Whereas, Deb, who is a valued and respected member of the Department of Health, will retire on June 8, 2015, to spend more time with her family; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2015, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her family, friends, and colleagues in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State